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On 4 October 1953 Gerhard Eberl, DPA 41917/49, and Heinz Michalk, DPA 54382/49, each received from the valuta plan allocation in the form of a cash credit of 2,000 Austrian shillings. The money was picked up by Susi Wolf, an employee of the State Secretariat for State Security with the rank of sergeant first class (Oberfeldwebel), labor pass 27 599, telephone 55 45 67. It is believed that the money was for Walter Ulbricht's escort commando, since Ulbricht was to travel to Czechoslovakia on 5 October and may possibly have passed through Austria.

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Comment. It is possible that Heinz Michalk is meant. Michalk is known to be one of Ulbricht's bodyguards.

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